

HOUSE BILL 553

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CF SB 194

By: **Wicomico County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 2, 2010

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Dorchester and Wicomico Counties – Alcoholic Beverages – Pub–Brewery**
3 **and Micro–Brewery Licenses**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Comptroller to issue a certain number of
5 Class 6 pub–brewery licenses and Class 7 micro–brewery licenses to certain
6 persons for locations in an enterprise zone in Dorchester County; expanding the
7 location for Class 7 micro–brewery licenses in Wicomico County to include any
8 enterprise zone in Wicomico County; repealing a certain restriction concerning
9 micro–brewery licenses; making certain technical corrections; and generally
10 relating to pub–brewery and micro–brewery licenses in Dorchester County and
11 Wicomico County.

12 BY repealing
13 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
14 Section 12–104(e)(5)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

17 BY adding to
18 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
19 Section 12–104(e)(5)
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

22 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
23 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

24 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

25 12–104.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (e) [(5) (i) This paragraph applies only in Wicomico County.

2 (ii) Subject to subparagraphs (iii) and (iv) of this paragraph, the
3 Board of License Commissioners may issue one Class 6 pub–brewery license or one
4 Class 7 micro–brewery license, but not both, to a person that holds not more than
5 three Class B beer, wine and liquor licenses.

6 (iii) A Class 6 pub–brewery license or a Class 7 micro–brewery
7 license issued under subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph may be issued only for a
8 location in an enterprise zone in the City of Salisbury.

9 (iv) A holder of a Class 7 micro–brewery license issued under
10 subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph may sell beer for off–premises consumption only to
11 a wholesaler licensed under this article.]

12 **(5) THE STATE COMPTROLLER MAY ISSUE ONE CLASS 6**
13 **PUB–BREWERY LICENSE OR ONE CLASS 7 MICRO–BREWERY LICENSE BUT NOT**
14 **BOTH:**

15 **(I) FOR A LOCATION IN AN ENTERPRISE ZONE IN**
16 **DORCHESTER COUNTY, TO A PERSON THAT HOLDS NO MORE THAN THREE**
17 **CLASS B BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSES ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF**
18 **LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR DORCHESTER COUNTY; AND**

19 **(II) FOR A LOCATION IN AN ENTERPRISE ZONE IN**
20 **WICOMICO COUNTY, TO A PERSON THAT HOLDS NO MORE THAN THREE CLASS B**
21 **BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSES ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF LICENSE**
22 **COMMISSIONERS FOR WICOMICO COUNTY.**

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
24 July 1, 2010.